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## INFORMATION ON THE LAW

It is the responsibility of all health professionals to know applicable laws. Listed below are many of the California Code sections applicable to Doctors of Podiatric Medicine. Of particular interest are Articles 12 (Enforcement) and 22 (Podiatric Medicine) of the Medical Practice Act. These are sections 2220-2319 and 2460-2499.8, respectively, of the Business and Professions Code. These and other state laws may be accessed on the Internet at [www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html). For further information, please call the board.

650 Referral kickbacks  
651 False advertising  
654.1 Prohibited profit sharing  
726 Sexual misconduct  
810 Insurance fraud  
2052 Unlicensed practice  
2054 Unlawful representation as physician  
2234 Unprofessional conduct  
2234(b) Gross negligence  
2234(c) Repeated negligent acts  
2234(d) Incompetence  
2234(e) Dishonesty or corruption  
2234(f) Conduct warranting denial of license  
2235 Procuring license by fraud  
2236 Conviction of a crime  
2237 Conviction of drug violation  
2238 Narcotics violation  
2239 Unlawful use or prescribing  
2241 Prescribing to addicts  
2242 Prescribing without exam  
2261 False statements  
2262 Alteration of records  
2263 Violating professional confidence  
2264 Aiding unlicensed practice  
2272 Advertising without name  
2273 Capping and steering

Copies of Laws Relating to the Practice of Physicians and Surgeons & Doctors of Podiatric Medicine and the related Regulations may be purchased from:

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The cost is \$15.65 (for laws) and \$17.70 (for regulations), including shipping. Checks should be made payable to the "Medical Board of California."

2274 Misuse of titles  
2278 Use of "Dr." without DPM  
2280 Intoxicated while treating patients  
2285 Fictitious names  
2286 Violation of professional corporation act  
2305 Discipline by another state  
2472 Exceeding scope of practice

Health & Safety Code 1795 - Patient access to records  
Title 16 Regulations §1399.676 - CME

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